

Remarks

The Examiner's indication that claims 21-26, 28, and 32-38 are allowable is noted with appreciation. Please note that claim 22 has been cancelled.

Claim 27 is dependent upon its allowable generic base claim 26 and therefore should be rejoined. Similarly Claim 29 is dependent upon its allowable generic base claim 27 and should also be rejoined.

Claims 19, 20, 30 and 31 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by German patent publication 195 49 166. This rejection should be withdrawn.

These claims have been amended to make it clear that that the attachment is exterior to the pockets as clearly described on most of page 6, the top of page 7 and the last paragraph of page 8 of the specification and as clearly shown in Figures 2 and 3 of the drawings.

As discussed in the prior amendment, the Examiner has argued that item 41 is an "attachment" that inherently stabilizes the lower end of the pocket. This argument is defective for several reasons.

a) Item 41 is a part of the pocket itself and therefore should not be considered as an "attachment" as "attachment" is understood with respect to its usual meaning;

b) Item 41 is padding which is notoriously light and therefore its weight for purposes of stabilization is insignificant; and

c) Item 41 is above the bottom of the pocket and therefore is not in a position to stabilize the bottom of the pocket. **Amended Claim 19 makes it clear that the attachment is**

outside of the pocket and thus is clearly not anticipated or suggested by German patent publication 195 49 166. The same argument clearly applies to Claims 20, 30 and 31 that depend from claim 19.

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The remaining rejection should be withdrawn and all claims should be allowed.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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